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Sir:

Further responsive to the final Office action mailed on April 7, 2006, the period for response having been extended for two (2) months from July 7, 2006, to September 7, 2006, by a Petition for Extension of Time incorporated herein, please reconsider the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks are found on page 13 of this paper.

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